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Lib. R. R. R. charge all the militia of horse in Cecill County untill further ordr

And Coll Taillor that of Balt. County

Ordered to be Entred the following Deposition of John Reynolds taken before the honble Coll Henry Darnall (viz)

John Reynolds of S^t Maries County in the Province of Maryland aged three and thirty yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined saith, that on ffriday the last day of October last past he being on board the Kings Ketch in Pottuxen River Cap^t Thomas Allen Command^r he there saw Coll George Talbott aboard, who was desirous and offered to goe away in his boate, but was prevented by some of the Company in the Cabbin, who stayed him and would not lett him goe, And further he saith not

Jurat 9° die January 1684 coram me Joannes Reynolds

Henry Darnall

P. 179 A Lett^r of the 30th of December 1684: lately recd: from the Lord Effingham, delivered to the Clk of the Councill and ord^red to be Entred upon Record in Councill Booke viz.

Ld Effingham's Lre. to Councill.

Poropotanck the 30th Decemb: 1684.

Gentl:

I recd: yours of the 3^d instant, wherein I find that you lay greate accusations to Cap^t Allens charge; that he should endeavour to divert the Inhabitants of your Province from their due obedience to the Lord Baltemore their Lawfull Prop^{ry} as likewise that he should threaten many of the Inhabitants

I am apt to beleive as to the former, you may be misinformed, w'soever you are to the latter, judgeing that he that hath soe many yeares faithfully discharged his duty to his King, knows that w^{ch} belongs to Superio^{cs} I have acquainted him with what you have insisted on, and have ordered him to give all due respect to your Governm^t in the circumstance he is in. As to what you intimate concerning seizeing of shipps not qualified according to act of Parliament; what he seizeth by vertue of those Acts undoubtedly belongs to his Maj^{tie} I